

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace the paragraph at Page 104, line 18, with the following:*

Using an FD-YAG (532 nm) laser exposure apparatus (plate setter Gutenberg, manufactured by ~~Hiderberg~~ Heidelberg), the negative photosensitive lithographic printing plates thus obtained were subjected to solid-image exposure and dot image exposure, which was conducted under the conditions of 2,540 dpi, 175 lines per inch, and dot percents increasing from 1 to 99% by percents, while regulating the exposure power so as to result in an exposure energy density of 200  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  as measured on the plate surface.